

# Virginia Green Events



### Annual Keep Hampton Roads Beautiful Golf Tournament

Chesapeake, VA



KEEP VIRGINIA BEAUTIFUL

**Virginia Green** is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green** has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, **Virginia Green** encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations, and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.

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The greening of our event is simply a function of Keep Virginia Beautiful's missions and supports our continuing partnership with Virginia Green.

Stonehenge golf course has implemented various green practices, such as use of organic fertilizers and reduced pesticide use.

#### **Virginia Green Activities**

#### This facility pledges that they:

#### Recyle.

- Have in place clearly marked recycling locations and/or containers. Please check the items that visitors to your facility are able to recycle: (*minimum of 2 required*)
- Glass bottles
- Aluminum cans
- Plastic bottles
- Paper
- Cardboard
- Composting of food & other compostable items

#### Minimize the use of disposable food service products.

- Do not use any disposable containers, dishware, cutlery, or cups **OR**
- Use disposable food service items that are made with recycled content
- Use disposable food service items that are recyclable in your area

#### **Printed Materials.**

- Use electronic registration, correspondence, and forms instead of paper forms
- Print brochures and other printed items on recycled content paper
- Print all documents double-sided
- Purchase/use paper products with 30% or higher recycled-content

#### Waste Reduction.

- Track overall solid waste costs (required for Virginia Green)
- Chose a **location/venue** that shares a similar commitment to reducing its environmental impacts and include green specifics in contracting. Please provide the "green details" on the venue:
- Donate excess food from events
- Arrange for the composting of food waste and other compostables
- Use non-bleached napkins and coffee filters
- Provide condiments, cream and sugar, etc. in bulk
- Use water pitchers to minimize the use of single-use bottles
- Avoid box lunches and service trays/platters of food instead
- Purchase from vendors and service providers with a commitment to the environment

#### Green Signage.

- Have a link on our website to the Virginia Green Events webpage
- Use the Virginia Green logo on signs and on recycling containers
- Have quantified our greening efforts and will post estimates of the reduced environmental impacts (you could use some sort of pollution calculator, such as www.cleanerandgreener.org/resources/pollutioncalculator.l www.cleanerandgreener.org/resources/pollutioncalculator.htm)



For more information on **Annual Keep Hampton Roads Beautiful Golf Tournament**, see www.keepvirginial www.keepvirginiabeautiful.org or contact Mike Baum at mbaum@keepvirginiabeautiful.org or 757-547-7375.

For more information on the Virginia Green program,

see www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx.

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